

Glorify God Grow in Christ and Generously Share God's Love and Grace

It's Time to Celebrate!

How ironic that our world so quickly packages up our celebration of the Resurrection almost as soon as we finish our Easter Sunday brunches or as children begin to empty their Easter Baskets filled with tokens of joy and celebration. From a business point of view, I can understand why retailers begin marking Easter candies 50% off the day before Easter. From a theological point of view, however, I always wonder why people of faith are so quick to follow Madison Avenue's lead. The message and hope of Easter is far too important to quickly put away for another year once we finally begin to celebrate the message of the Empty Tomb.

The Early Christians celebrated the season of Eastertide because they understood and believed that Easter is the one event that changed everything. Eastertide begins at sunrise on Easter Sunday morning, and it lasts for 50 days culminating its celebration on Pentecost Sunday as we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit. For 50 days, the church calendar invites us to focus our attention on the message of Easter morning, "Jesus Christ is risen from the dead." As we read the account of the first Easter morning, we're told that the disciples ran to the world with the wonderful news: "So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples" (Matt. 28:7). There are many ways that we can tell the world the message of the Gospel. One of most powerful ways is in the example of our lives. As St. Francis of Assisi once said, "At all times preach the Gospel; if necessary, use words."

This month at GVPC, we are celebrating the hope of Easter with many special events designed to inspire our faith and fill us with joy as we give thanks for all that God accomplished on our behalf. On Saturday, April 7, our dear friend, Capt. Mitch Holley, will be our guest preacher. I'm looking forward to our choir's presentation of the Requiem by John Rutter the following day, Sunday, April 8. The weekend of April 28-29, our youth will lead our worship services and present a powerful telling of the story of the Prodigal Son. As you mark your calendars for the weeks ahead, I hope you will make plans to attend our Triple Steinway Fundraiser Concert on May 6 featuring our own, Dr. Spencer Baker. It will be a night filled with glorious music and joy.

As we celebrate the season of Eastertide, we are already making plans for this year's Vacation Bible School "Shipwrecked" the week of June 4-8. Help us share the message of God's love and grace. Sign up to bring your children or grandchildren; invite the children in your neighborhood; or volunteer to be a leader. What a joy it is to know that the message of Easter is simple enough for even the youngest of us to understand.

I am grateful to celebrate my second Easter with you, my church family. And I give God thanks for the privilege and joy of being your pastor. Happy Eastertide!

Pastor Adrian

April 2018 Events, Programs Activities, and Meetings to attend this month *Adult Bible Study *April Sermons *Church Family Walkway 3 *Session Highlights *Loan Payoff Financial Statement Resources for Seniors *Healina Hearts *Carenotes 6 *Children's Sunday School 6 *Youth Connection *Music Ministries *Dinner & Concert *Page Turners 8 *Gingerbread *Ladies Luncheon *Our Church Family *Friends in the Desert 10 *Deacon's Corner *US Vets *April Calendar 11 Staff, Elders of Session and Board 12 of Deacons. Worship Services **PLEASE NOTE:**

<u>VISION</u> Articles are always due on the 15th of each month.

April Sermons and Scriptures

April 1 ~ Easter Sunday

"No Foolin'" John 20:1-18 Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Saturday, April 7

"Ministry on the Frontlines"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Capt. Mitch Holley

April 8 ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter

"Requiem" by John Rutter Dr. Spencer Baker, Conductor GVPC Chancel Choir and Orchestra

April 15 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

"You Are Witnesses" Luke 24:36-48 Rev. Adrian N. Doll

April 22 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

"L'Chaim"" John 10:7-18 Rev. Adrian N. Doll

April 29 ~ Youth Sunday

The GVPC Youth will present a performance of "The Prodigal"

Church Family Walkway

There's still space for your brick in our Church Family Walkway and we invite your participation. Your brick donation may be commemorated, as others have been, with your name, scripture references, or family memorial. Your donation will be used to pay for your brick, installation, as well as landscape maintenance and development on the church property.

Your brick will become a permanent part of the Church Family Walkway. Bricks will be engraved by laser, and in addition to your personal message, at no extra cost, you can add a religious or other symbol from our symbol collection. You can donate either a 4" x 8" (\$200.00 cost) or 8" x 8" (\$300.00 cost) commemorative brick. Please contact the church office at (702) 454-8484 for additional details and to pick up an order form.

Your brick order is an excellent way to create lasting memories and support our Church!

May God bless you and our Church.



Phoebe Bible Study

This group of ladies meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 1:00 pm in the Conference Room.

Please join us for an afternoon of insightful discussion, fellowship, and sharing.

Sunday Adult Classes

On April 8, Kurt Johnson will begin a new series on I and II Peter. This class will meet in the Conference Room. Dave Cornell continues the study of "Experiencing God" with a 3-week recap of Bill Hybels' "Too Busy Not to Pray," including unanswered prayer, living in God's presence, and promptings from the Holy Spirit. Classes meet at 10:10 am on Sunday mornings.

Ladies Bible Fellowship

All ladies are invited to join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ 10:00 am in the Conference Room We share Christian Living Studies, Books and Videos plus lively discussions, prayers and encouragement helping us take God's amazing love into our hearts and into our world!

For more info or questions, contact the Church Office (702) 454-8484.

Men's Bible Study and Fellowship

This group of men meet at the church on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am for Bible Study, and breakfast on the $2^{\rm nd}$ Saturday of the month.

We are currently studying the Parables of Jesus led by Rev. Joe Fontana.

On the 4th Tuesday of every month we meet at 11:30 am for a casual lunch at Barley's located at 4500 E. Sunset Rd.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS - March 2018

Worship and Music Committee

Session approved the following concerts:

Harmony Hand Bells Celebrity City Chorus

Harp Quartet

Jack Cimo: Solo Classical Guitar Daniel Gaisford: Cello Concert

Dates and times will be announced.

Christian Education Committee

The Committee will be selling "stock certificates" to help offset the cost of the youth mission trip to Costa Rica, June 18-26. More information will be available soon.

Missions Committee

In 2018 our church will support the following missions:

Victory Christian Fellowship, Spot Valley, Jamaica

One Another Missions (Quiocho Family Missionaries), Costa Rica

Care for Aids, Kenya

PC(USA) Theological Education

Presbytery of Nevada/Pacific Synod Basic Mission Support

Rev. Dr. Barry and Shelly Dawson, Southwest Asia

We will also support the special offerings of the PC(USA):

One Great Hour of Sharing

Pentecost Offering

Joy Offering

Fellowship and Congregational Nurture

Our team will be hosting the following activities this year:

Chili Cook Off/Line Dancing event on Friday, October 26, in the Fellowship Hall

Outing to see the "Human Nature" Show in June

Super Summer Theater to see "Peter Pan" in August

Polish Luau Event in the Parking Lot area behind the CE Building

May 11th Henderson Symphony production at the Green Valley Pavilion at 8:00 pm. A picnic will precede the concert. Please check your bulletins for more information soon.

Administration

The church van is nearing the end of its useful life. Doors do not latch properly and create a safety concern. Due to the age of the vehicle and the cost of potential repairs, it was decided to sell it. We will not purchase a replacement at this time.

The First Filipino-American Presbyterian Church has moved its home church to Henderson Presbyterian Church starting in March where they will have more access to space. We will miss them but wish them many blessings in their new home.

Clerk of Session Report

We welcomed the following new members to our Family of Faith: Aaron Adams, Paul Ashworth, Jim and Mary Kay Britton, Dan and Jan Davis, Dianna Fiskin, Edward and Lynda Groenendal and Jerrie Pearson. We look forward to their participation in the life of our church.

Member Robert Hitpas has transferred to the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Warner Robins, Georgia, where his family resides. We will miss Robert but are glad he has found another church where he can feel at home.

Respectfully submitted,

Hanny Viner, Clerk of Session

Building Fund Loan Payoff

Monthly Money Matters

March 2018

The Building Fund Phase III pledges cover the time from May 2015 to April 2018 which means the current pledges end next month. As this is written the balance on the loan that was secured to build the CE Building is \$115,276 which is \$13,185 less that it was at the end of 2017!! Thanks to the faithful givers in the congregation.



The quandary now is how to continue to pay off the loan—do we start another pledge or do we make a big push to pay it all off? This issue was raised at the Annual Congregational Meeting and the sentiment there was to pay off the loan in 2018. Session has approved a plan to do just that, the details of which were discussed in a letter recently sent to the congregation. Thanks to Dave Tyrrell for the concept.

In essence, we are asking those of you who have been giving to continue at the same or even increased amount until the end of the year and encouraging those who have not been giving to do so. Both one time and periodic offerings will be helpful. The objective is to reduce the loan amount enough so that in December, the balance can be paid from our operating account.

We will track the progress and report it monthly in this column. As mentioned above, the loan principal is over \$13,000 less than it was at the end of 2017. Thanks to all who have faithfully supported this effort since the day the City of Henderson told us we would have to remove the modular (remember the modular?) If we continue to make similar payments against the loan, we will be in position to pay it off by the end of the year.

The Administration and Stewardship Committees

Financial Statement February 2018					
Current Income & Expense				Building Fund Income & Expense	
		YTD Actual	YTD Budget		Year to Date
Offerings		\$121,118	\$126,950	Offerings	\$9,608
Cell Tower Utilities		\$976	\$1,400	Monthly Loan Payments	\$11,018
Other Income		\$81	\$500		
Total Income		\$122,174	\$128,850		
Total Expense		\$128,114	\$133,202	Income Over/(Under) Expense	(\$1,410)
Net Income/(Loss)		-\$5,940	-\$4,352		
Temporary Restricted Funds		<u>February</u>	Year to Date	Loan Balance - December 31, 2017	\$128,461
Beginning Balance		\$53,286	\$65,375	Loan Balance - February 28, 2018	\$118,532
Restricted Income		\$4,949	\$8,694		
Restricted Expense		\$7,606	\$23,441	YTD Reduction of Loan Balance	\$9,929
Ending Balance		\$50,628	\$50,628		
Checking Account Balance					
Operati	ng Fund		\$175,576		
Restrict	ed Funds		\$50,628		
Custodi	al Fund		\$211,522		

Senior Adult Ministries | April 2018

Senior Resource Article

HowRU

Thank you to the person who left the article in my mailbox about the services offered by The Foundation Assisting Seniors. This foundation offers a number of services including free medical supplies, home maintenance, and transportation. One program they offer that caught my attention is the HowRU program. Many people have asked me if there was a program like this available in the area.

HowRU was created for seniors living alone to give them a daily safety call. It is a free, nationwide, service available to seniors over the age of 50.

- 1. A computer-generated phone call is made to each subscriber daily at a designated time.
- 2. Subscriber presses 1 to show they are OK.
- 3. If the subscriber doesn't answer, a second call is placed in 15 minutes.
- 4. If it still not answered, calls are then made to the emergency contacts.
- 5. If they don't answer, a call or email is generated for the coordinator to make a wellness call and may be turned over to 3-1-1 if necessary.
- 6. If the case of an emergency, the subscriber has options when they sign up of leaving a key with a neighbor or having a key in a lockbox arranged with the fire department.

Further information and signing up for the service can be accomplished by calling (725) 244-4200 or filling out the form on the website www.foundationassistingseniors.org.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Rauenbuehler – Director of Senior Adult Ministry

HEALING HEARTS

In today's world when we want our questions answered, it is easy to pick up our cell phone, iPad, etc. and ask Siri to help us.

Before Siri, etc., how many of you remember that we actually had a book called Webster's New World Dictionary and you had to physically look up the word you were interested in so that you could find the definition?

In Webster's the word grief is defined as:

- 1. intense emotional suffering caused by loss, disaster, etc.; deep sorrow.
- 2. a cause of such suffering. Grief is caused by a loss of many things in our ever-changing lives.

If you are suffering from the pain of a loss in your life, please join us on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:15 pm in the Conference Room for discussion and fellowship.

CareNotes

The latest order of **CareNotes** have arrived. These topics have been added to the displays located at the entrance to the Sanctuary:

- 1. What Everyone Should Know About Cancer.
- 2. The Grief You Feel Before the Loss.
- 3. A Quest for Meaning During Retirement.
- 4. Overcoming the Stigma of Mental Illness.
- 5. How Faith Can Help Your Greif When a Loved One has Dementia.

The motto on each CareNote is "Take One – and Take Heart. Give One – and Give Hope."

Please help yourself to these wonderful booklets or share with a loved one or friend who may be experiencing difficulty in their life.

Children and Youth Ministries | April 2018

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHOIR FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

During 9:00 and 11:00 am services – Celebration for ages 3 yrs. thru 2nd grade. Celebration begins in the Worship service. After the Children's Sermon the children will proceed to class.

9:45 – **10:10** am - Rainbow Children's Choir practice for ages K thru 5^{th} grade. The Rainbow choir practices each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:10 am in room 7 of the Christian Education Bldg. The choir performs monthly on the 4^{th} Sunday at the 11:00 am service.

10:10 a.m. – **10:50 a.m.** – Sunday school for ages 3 yrs. through adult. Children and Junior High classes begin promptly at 10:10 am in the Christian Education Bldg. High school gathers in the Fellowship Hall then proceeds to the C. E. Bldg.

Volunteers are always needed to assist with these Christian Ed. Programs. There are many ways to help!! If you are able to help please contact Julie Dorse at juliedorse@greenvalleypres.com or 454-8484, ext. 505. Thanks for your support of the GVPC children and youth!



PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH CONNECTION



APRIL

Thank you to Stacey Wiess and Debbie Meldrum for supplying lunch in March!

- ⇒ April 1~ He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Happy Easter! NO YOUTH GROUP TODAY.
- \Rightarrow April 7 ~ Confirmation Class from 10:00 11:00 am.
- ⇒ April 8 ~ Youth Group from 12:00 2:00 pm.
- ⇒ April 14 and 15 ~ "Homeless Retreat" Saturday 5:30 am Sunday 10:30 am.
- ⇒ April 15 ~ Youth Group from 12:00 2:00 pm, VBS Service project.
- \Rightarrow April 21 ~ Confirmation Class from 10:00 12:00 pm.
- \Rightarrow April 22 ~ Youth Group from 12:00 2:00 pm.
- \Rightarrow April 28 \sim Confirmation Class from 10:00 11:00 am; practice for Youth Services 4:00 pm.
- ⇒ April 29 ~ Youth Sunday, be at the church by 8:00 am. Lunch to follow the services.

In Christ's Service, Renee Kelly ~ (702) 454-8484

GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES April 2018 GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES GVPC MUSIC MINISTRIES

Dr. Spencer Baker	Director of Music Ministries
Amy Homer-Smith	Organist/Pianist

Kaymen Carter Children's Choir Director

Thursdays 6:00 pm Joy Ringers Hand Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sundays 9:00 & 11:00 am Chancel Choir (8:30 am Warm-Up ~ Sanctuary)

9:45-10:10 am Rainbow Choir Rehearsal – Room 7

We are now rehearsing *Candide*, by Leonard Bernstein. This will be with the Henderson Symphony Orchestra in the Henderson Pavilion, Friday May 11 at 8:00 pm. Free admission!

COME AND JOIN US!

APRIL CHOIR SCHEDULE:

Sunday, April 1	9:00 & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir; Bells & Brass
		Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 8	9:00 & 11:00 am	Cantata Sunday: Rutter Requiem
		GVPC Chamber Orchestra
Sunday, April 15	9:00 & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir
Sunday, April 22	9:00 & 11:00 am	Chancel Choir at GVPC
		Joy Ringers Handbells in Boulder City
Sunday, April 29	9:00 & 11:00 am	Youth Sunday: Harmonic Youth
		No Choir and No Handbells
Sunday, May 6	9:00 & 11:00 am	Communion Sunday: Chancel Choir

UPCOMING: Concert Series

Sunday, April 8 9:00 & 11:00 am Rutter Requiem

Dr. Spencer Baker, conductor Denise Wunderlich, soloist

Sunday, April 29 5:30 & 7:30 pm LVMTA Legacy Competition

*In Honor of Roger Bushell

Sunday, May 6 7:30 pm Triple Piano Concert: Steinway Piano Benefit Concert

Dr. Baker, Dr. Suk, Dr. Bessmeltsva



Dr. Spencer Baker ~ 454-8484 ext. 506

Come join us for Dinner and a Concert!

The Fellowship Committee would like you to join us on Friday evening May 11, as our Chancel Choir joins the Henderson Symphony in a performance of "Candide" at the Green Valley Pavilion at 8:00 pm. Concert tickets are free.

Prior to the Concert there will be a dinner at the church for those choir members and others who will be attending the concert. The committee will be hosting a dinner in the church's Fellowship Hall at 6:00 pm. There is no charge for the dinner, but an RSVP by May 1 is required.

Please join us for a fabulous concert, supporting our Choir and the Arts with an evening of fellowship and food!

In His Love,

Bernadette O'Neill, co-chairman Fellowship/Nurture

Page Turners Book Club

Please join us on Thursday, April 5 at 1:30 pm when we discuss "The Lemon Tree" by Sandra Tolan.

Ms. Tolan has combined extensive research and personal interviews to look at the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict in Middle East. In her investigations, she found an Arab man and a Jewish woman whose families over the years of the conflict actually lived in the same house. Her conversations with the two provide contrasting views of the historical events and give readers a greater understanding of a truly complicated situation. Nancy Fontana will be leading our discussion.

Our book for May will be "<u>The Astronaut Wives Club"</u> by Lily Koppel.

Gingerbread Craft Fair!!! How You Can Help

Our committee is busy working on projects for our October 13 Gingerbread Craft Fair: gifts, home décor, goodies, accessories, jewelry, stocking stuffers, seasonal items and much more.

April meetings are the business meeting on the 2nd in the Conference Room and the craft meeting on the 16th in Fellowship Hall, both at 10:00 am. If you can't attend those days, you can still help!

First, we need your "bling!" If you have costume jewelry that you no longer wear, please donate to our group. We repurpose the unwanted jewelry into brand new items!

Second, we need ½ pint and quart canning jars, new or used, that can withstand boiling. Gail Gaede will fill them with yummy jams and jellies.

Please leave these items in the Gingerbread Fair box or in the church office, marked for Fair.

Don't Forget....

Mark the Date Now
For the best Gingerbread Craft Fair Ever!
Saturday, October 13, 2018
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please join us at the Monthly Ladies Luncheon All ladies are invited!

Thursday, April 5 at 11:30 am at Olive Garden on Sunset Rd.

Please RSVP Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or Ilrauenbuehler@cox.net.

We have a great group of ladies and we extend the invitation for more to join us!

See you there!

Bunco

Please join us at the monthly Bunco event! We will meet on **Thursday, April 19** from 10:00 am -12:00 pm in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

There is no need to know how to play because we will teach you and you will pick it up in no time. We have a very friendly, fun and energetic group of players and we welcome you to come and join us. *Come Roll With Us!*

For further information please contact Linda Rauenbuehler at (702) 558-7829 or llrauenbuehler@cox.net.

Our Church Family

Thank you for all your beautiful cards, prayers, and phone calls during my recent hospital stay and then at home recovering.

It is great to have such a wonderful church family full of love.

Ellie Nisbet

Member Information

You are very important to us!!

We are asking for your assistance in keeping our church records current. If you have moved, have a new phone number or new e-mail address, please call the church office at (702) 454-8484 so we can update your record!

Thanks for your help!

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming the following new members into membership at GVPC on March 4.

Aaron Adams

Paul Ashworth

Jim and Mary Kay Britton

Dan and Jan Davis

Dianna Fisken

Edward and Lynda Groenendal

Jerrie Pearson

Dear Friends,

A few months ago, as we were celebrating Aaron's coming arrival, we enjoyed showers, handmade blankets and clothes, visits with many of you, and the typical pre-baby celebrations. A big thank you goes out to Travis and Marylynn Lewis for the shower and coffee hour. They were amazing! We were completely humbled by the outpouring of love we received from you in the form of cards, gifts, phone calls, messages, just wishing us luck on the journey to becoming parents.

On the day Aaron was born, we began facing new challenges. We had no idea that our first born, our little boy would not be coming home for awhile. We knew early on, that he would have a lifetime of challenges, but we had no idea that he could be fighting for his life in the beginning. We had no idea that it would be six and a half weeks before Aaron could sleep in his own crib!

We spent days and nights with him at the hospital. The nurses allowed us to come and participate in bathing him, feeding him, and they allowed us to dress him in his own clothes so that he wouldn't have to wear hospital clothes. We were able to create a home-like environment for him in the NICU, with all of the blankets, clothes, bathing materials, and supplies that we received from you all. And to those of you who gave us gift cards, we were able to purchase special bottles that he could use so that he could nipple with his cleft lip and palate. We were able to get for him, things that will help him in his therapies, all because of your generosity.

Not only are we thankful for those things, but it seemed like every other day, we received a card or message from some of you, just telling us that you were thinking about us and praying for us and him. It brought us joy to know that you were thinking of us through those days and weeks. We spent a lot of time alone at the hospital, and then we would come home and be just the two of us... and coming home to find cards in the mail was sometimes our only connection to the outside world. They meant so much to us.

This has just been the tip of the iceberg, of how grateful we are to all of you. Thank you to Spencer, Eric, and Dr. Paul Hesselink, who subbed at the organ and piano during Amy's maternity leave. Thank you, those of you who brought us food, so that we could enjoy yummy, hot meals. Thank you, Pastor Adrian, for leading the congregation in prayers during Aaron's trials in the hospital, and for spiritual guidance along this journey. Thank you, Carol and the office staff for all you have done for putting Amy's mind at ease during her maternity leave. A very big thank you to Personnel, for allowing Amy the time off that she needed to tend to Aaron and his needs in the hospital. There are many others to thank, and we know we probably left out some people, but please know, that you are another family to us. We love and appreciate you all beyond measure!

Love,

Michael, Amy and Aaron Smith

FRIENDS IN THE DESERT - MARCH 2018

On March 10 we served our Friends in the Desert one of their favorite luncheons of Fried Chicken with all the fixings topped off with brownies for dessert. We served 72 hot meals, as well as 50 take outs. Our "Lunch Brigade" (the GVPC group of volunteers who prepare sack lunches for FITD) delivered 92 sack lunches for our FITD's Sunday lunch.

We are so delighted and grateful that Connie Mulick has agreed to serve as one of the FITD luncheon co-chairs, who help coordinate the monthly luncheon preparations.

After enjoying their home cooked meal, our FITD guests were given the opportunity to pick up items of new and gently used clothing donated by members of our congregation. Our supply of *new* men and women's white crew socks, men's T-shirts and briefs in sizes Medium and Large is in need of replenishing. If you would like to donate any clothing items for distribution next month, you may leave them on the shelves in the Sacristy or in the church office. Please mark your items "FITD". If you have any questions on clothing for FITD, please call Judy Avery at (702) 528-6775.

Our post Easter luncheon on **April 14** will feature baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, caesar salad, rolls/ butter, and pie. We encourage those who sign up for ham to take advantage of the sales before Easter. The luncheon will be chaired by Michelle Morgando (702) 245-7447, JoEllen Lewis (206) 948-8544, and Dianna Schuster-Proud (702) 361-6354, who you can contact if you have any questions. We welcome monetary donations (checks made to GVPC with the notation FITD in the memo line or cash in the offering envelope marked "FITD") to purchase menu and new clothing items. We could not do it without the help of the volunteers who serve and/or provide food items for the meal listed on the sign-up board in the church Narthex.

Food items you sign up for must be delivered to the GVPC Fellowship Hall kitchen or Sacristy no later than 11:30 am on Friday, April 13 or to the back door at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church (43 West Pacific Ave, Henderson) on Saturday morning by 10:45 am. Please mark all food items you leave at the church "FITD" with your name. We are done serving on Saturday by 12:30 pm.

We would like to thank all of you who helped in some way this month in God's service of providing for those less fortunate. May we open our hearts to ways in sharing the love of Christ through our GVPC local outreach missions that touch and make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity and homelessness.

Easter blessings, Jan Wilson and Susan Walker, March 2018 FITD Co-Chairs

Deacon's Corner

The Board of Deacons is very grateful for your continued and generous support in the form of money in the Deacon's envelopes & items for the food banks we support!! Please, keep it up!! There are lots of people in need.

The Board of Deacons along with Membership & Outreach would like to thank everyone for coming out to "Everyone Needs Care" with Lydia Sarandan on Feb. 24.

Blood Drive!! We are excited to announce the results of our first Blood Drive of the year! We had 23 participants giving 23 pints of blood resulting in 75 gifts of life!!! PLEASE NOTE** our next blood drive is scheduled for October 21, 2018

Meet Your Deacon Sunday!! Thank you to everyone that came out. We always love to connect with our parish families in person

Attention all New Members! We will be hosting a new members brunch on April 21. Be on the lookout for an invitation from your Deacon.

The Deacons recognize that with out you we could not share God's love to the extent as expressed by your generous giving. We thank you for your continued material and financial support so we can do more for others!



On March 10 and 17 our dedicated crew served the evening meal at the U.S. Vets facility located in downtown Las Vegas.

Thanks to Bill and Landra Borreback, Tony Cannella, Hal Hokenstad, Carol Riback, Rhonda, Mary Ruga, and David Shaw for their time and caring in serving our US Vets.

THANK YOU to all who continue to donate clothing and household items. Please place donations in the large box labeled U.S. Vets located in the GVPC Fellowship Hall.

We serve the 2nd and 3rd Saturdays of the month at **3:45 pm. (Please note time change).** Contact the church office (702) 454-8484 for additional information or to volunteer to help. We invite all to join us.

If you would like to be taken off the mailing list, please call the Church Office at (702) 454-8484.

Green Valley Presbyterian Church

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Green Valley Presbyterian Church

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Staff:

Pastor/Head of Staff: Rev. Adrian N. Doll

Director of Music Ministries:

Dr. Spencer Baker

Organist/Pianist: Amy Homer-Smith

Children's Choir Director: Kaymen Carter

Director of Youth Ministries: Renee Kelly

Director of Children's Ministries: Julie Dorse

Director of Children's Ministries: Julie Dorse

Director of Senior Adult Ministries:

Linda Rauenbuehler

Financial/Office Manager: Carol Johnson

Nursery Attendant: Claire Bartley

Audio Visual Technician: Allen Merritt

Sexton: Kurt Ricketts

Elders by Committee - 2018

Administration

Connie Mulick, Allen Randle, Jorge Sanchez

Christian Education

Christy Miller, Ann Fields

Fellowship & Congreg. Nurture Cynthia Dakus, Bernadette O'Neill

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Membership & Outreach

Dave Cornell, Doug Small

Missions

Nathan Slife, Susan Walker

Nominations

Ron Sharetts

Personnel

Michelle Morgando, Molly Pope

Property

Bobby Miller, John Yates

Worship & Music

Donna Rorer, Bill Ruby

Clerk of Session—Hanny Viner

Board of Deacons

Class of 2018

Linda Adams
Genevieve Brown
Candice Bush
Michele Fisher
Johanna Eggen
Susan Irish
Lorne Schmidt

Class of 2019

Annette Baize
Judy Barbour
Cindy Cerullo
Trish Henshaw
Bill Lewis
Jo Ellen Lewis
Lora Wichmann

Class of 2020

Pam Bower
Anthony Cho
Kevin Fisher
Regina Golenkov
Betsy Johnson
Pam Sharetts
Linda Sliwa

Join us for Worship:

Saturday Evening

5:30-6:30 P.M. A Cry Room is available for parents with infants.

Sunday Morning

Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. with Communion the first Sunday of each month. Nursery Provided.

Sunday School

10:10 A.M.— 10:50 A.M. for children and adults

Coffee Hour and Fellowship

10:00 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall